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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/715,967	11/18/2003	Edward L. Cote	3409/82659	5378

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR TREATING BRASS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1370	\$300	\$1670	12/09/2004
EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS			
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- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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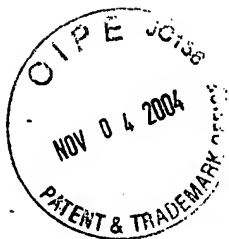
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## **FEE CALCULATION**

### 1. Basic Filing Fee:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	\$790.00	2001	\$395.00	Utility Filing Fee	
1002	\$350.00	2002	\$175.00	Design Filing Fee	
1007	\$350.00	2007	\$175.00	Design Filing Fee (CPA)	
1003	\$550.00	2003	\$275.00	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	\$790.00	2004	\$395.00	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	\$160.00	2005	\$80.00	Provisional Filing Fee	
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### 2. Extra Claim Fees:

		Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	_____ -20**=	_____ x	_____ =	0.00
Independent Claims	_____ - 3**=	_____ x	_____ =	0.00
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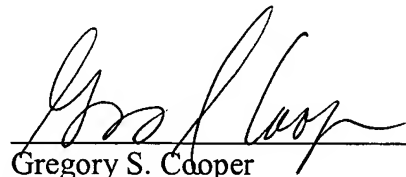
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1201	\$88.00	2201	\$44.00	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	\$300.00	2203	\$150.00	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	\$88.00	2204	\$44.00	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	\$18.00	2205	\$9.00	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1052	\$50.00	2052	\$25.00	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	\$130.00	1053	\$130.00	Non-English specification	
1812	\$2,520.00	1812	\$2,520.00	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	\$920.00*	1804	\$920.00*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	\$1,840.00*	1805	\$1,840.00*	Requesting publication of SIR after to Examiner action	

1251	\$110.00	2251	\$55.00	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	\$430.00	2252	\$215.00	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	\$980.00	2253	\$490.00	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	\$1,530.00	2254	\$765.00	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	\$2,080.00	2255	\$1,040.00	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	\$340.00	2401	\$170.00	Notice of Appeal	
1402	\$340.00	2402	\$170.00	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	\$300.00	2403	\$150.00	Request for oral hearing	
1451	\$1,510.00	1451	\$1,510.00	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	\$110.00	2452	\$55.00	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1801	\$790.00	2801	\$395.00	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	\$900.00	1802	\$900.00	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify): _____					
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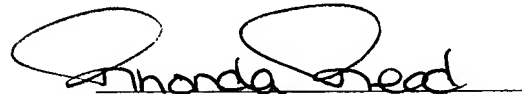
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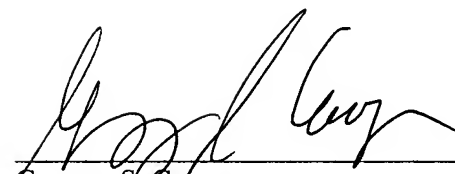
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